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Title:

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### SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111

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Sir:

The present application has been remanded from the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences (Appeal No. 2006-2879) to Examiner Wang for further consideration. In view of the Board's remand, Applicant's representatives conducted a personal interview with Examiner Wang to discuss the Board's Decision and related issues.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.560(b), submitted herewith is a record of the substance of this interview conducted on January 19, 2007, between Examiner Wang, and Applicant's representatives Gerald F. Swiss and Traci H. Ropp.

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This paper further provides an Amendment under 37 CFR §1.111 to enter the claim amendments proposed during the interview.

Amendments to the claims are shown in the Listing of Claims beginning on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.